

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Brent Russell Phillips  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE**

This paper is a preliminary amendment accompanying an RCE and responds to rejections in a Final Office action dated September 5, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

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